

significance ranking, the best protection is likely through conservation easements or a registry agreement with the NC NHP. The site needs no particular management. Construction work done along the eastern side of Wheelers Church Road should avoid any sediment from reaching the upland depression pond.

NATURAL COMMUNITIES: Basic Oak-Hickory Forest (Flats variant), Upland Depression Swamp Forest.

RARE PLANTS: None known.

RARE ANIMALS: None known.

REFERENCES:

Oakley, S. 1993. Site survey report: Wheelers Church Basic Forest. N.C. Natural Heritage Program.